THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 17th May 1954.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half-past two of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTION.

Location of offices of Heads of Departments of the Andhra State in Madras City.

* 66 *Q.*—SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number and names of offices of Heads of Departments of the Andhra State which continue to be located in Madras City; and

(*b*) whether the Government have ascertained from the Andhra Government as to when they are likely to be shifted to the territory of Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) All offices of the Heads of Departments of the Andhra State except those of the Inspector-General of Police and Chief Engineers of the Public Works Department, are still located in Madras City.

" (*b*) These Andhra offices in Madras City are located in private rented buildings, and they will be shifted to the Andhra area as and when the Government of Andhra are able to make suitable arrangements for locating these offices in the Andhra State. This is the arrangement agreed to at the time of the partition."

SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW :—" Sir, are the Madras Government getting anything by way of rent? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have stated, Sir, that these offices are located in private rented buildings in the City. So, there is no question of the Madras Government getting any rent."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

District Advisory Committees functioning under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors.

4 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table of the House a list of the District Advisory Committees functioning under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors showing details regarding the constitution and purpose of each of the committees; and